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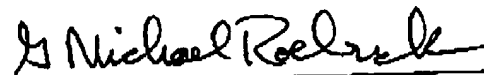
Please replace Figs. 7, 8 and 9 with replacement Figs. 7, 8 and 9 attached.

REMARKS

The title of the invention, specification and figures have been amended. Replacement Figures 1,8 and 9 are submitted herewith. Claims 1-16 are pending. Claims 1-16 are rejected. Claims 1-16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112 as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. The Examiner stated that claims 1-16 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112. Claims 1-16 have been amended to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112. Thus, it is believed that claims 1-16 are now patentable.

Consideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee and credit any overpayment associated with this response to **Deposit Account No. 02-0429(584-30651-US)**.

Respectfully submitted,



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